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Town Council Meeting Highlights – August 2, 2010

- Council approved the Law Enforcement Liaison Grant for Region 1 from the Governor's Highway Safety Program to assist the Department's GHSP liaison. This is a non-matching grant.
- A call for public hearing is scheduled for September 7, 2010 for a text amendment change. The change comes as a proposal to update Sections 38-134(e) and (f) by replacing references to the 1977 Soil Summary of the Outer Banks with references to the most recent soil survey data compiled by the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- Council discussed the need to clarify two ordinances. The decision was made to send back to town staff to research and make recommendations. The two ordinances are Chapter 4, Section 4-5 and Chapter 22, Section 22-117.
- Council approved a mutual aid agreement between Kitty Hawk Fire Department and Lower Currituck Volunteer Fire Department.
- Council approved the budgeted monies for the VIPER radios that will be purchased for the Police and Fire departments.
- Council approved two amendments to the Town Code
 - Chapter 20, Art. III Stopping, Standing, or Parking, Sec. 20-51. No Parking Zones. This amendment will make the north side of Fonck Street, from the intersection of Lindbergh Avenue east to Virginia Dare Trail, a "No Parking" zone.
 - Chapter 20, Art. III, Stopping, Standing, or Parking, Sec. 20-54, Parallel Parking, sub-section (a) (8). This amendment will delete parallel parking on the north side of Fonck Street from NC 12 to Lindbergh Avenue.
- Council approved the towns Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Plan

Code Enforcement Activities – April 2010

CODE VIOLATIONS		
Notice of Violations Issued		
Civil Citations Issued		
Land Disturbance Activity	1	
Public Nuisance	1	
Abandon/Junk Vehicles		
Right of Way Encroachments	3	
Lighting Violations		
Site Plan Violations	5	
No Building Permit	1	
Home Occupations		
Signs	15	
Noise Violations		
Flood Ordinance		
TOTALS	26	
CAMA PERMITS		
Minor Permits	2	
Exemption Letters	1	
Beach Push Permits		
CAMA Violations Issued		
TOTALS	3	
BANNER PERMITS		
TOTALS		
OUTDOOR GATHERING PERMITS		
TOTALS	1	
FIRE INSPECTIONS		
Assembly	4	18 Violations
Business	5	7 Violations
Mercantile	5	2 Violations
Educational		
Residential	4	0 Violations
Industrial		
Manufacturing		
Hood System	3	3 Violations
Storage		
Sprinkler Systems	1	0 Violations
Tent		
Re-inspections		
First	5	12 Violations Corrected
Second		
Third		
TOTALS	27	

Share the Road

It is NCDOT law that motorist must share the road with a bicyclist and bicyclist must behave like motorist and obey traffic signals and laws.

- NC law supports the legal definition that a bike is a vehicle, every law that applies to a car applies to a bicycle Section 20-4.01
- Bicyclists legally are permitted to ride the road and are not required to ride on adjacent bicycle or multi-use path. Section 20-146a
- Motorist must give bicyclist at least 2 feet of clearance while passing and not move back until safely past Section 20-149
- There is no law that requires bicyclist to ride single file, nor is there a law that gives bicyclist the right to ride two or more abreast, it is important to ride so that cars may pass safely.
- Bicyclist must obey all traffic signs and signals as if they were driving a motor vehicle Section 20-158

Attachment: A Guide to NC Bicycle and Pedestrian Laws:

<http://www.p2pays.org/ref/42/41996.pdf>

July Building Permits Report

The Town's Planning and Inspections Department issued twenty eight (28) building permits totaling \$262,175 in July 2010. Eight (8) commercial permits were issued valued at \$39,980. Twenty Eight (28) residential building permits were issued valued at \$222,195. The full report for July can be viewed at the [Monthly Building Permit Report](#) found on the Town Website.

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, August 15, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.** at the fire station. Tickets may be purchased at the door - \$10/adult, \$5/child. To buy tickets in advance (adults/\$8, children/\$3), please call Pat Forrester at 202-2847. Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink. Proceeds will benefit the KHFDA.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department

July 2010

During the month of July 2010, there were 81 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
Automatic Aid/Mutual Aid	7
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	2
Chemical spill or leak	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	4
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	2
False alarm or false call	2
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
Good intent call	2
Medical Calls	34
Person in distress	1
Smoke detector activation, unintentional	1
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	1
Surf Rescue	3
Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1
Vehicle Accidents	16
With no injuries	5
With injuries	5
General cleanup	5
Vehicle/Pedestrian	1
Watercraft rescue	2

Opportunities to Participate

Town Council Meeting

Monday, August 2, 2010 at 6 p.m.

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 6 p.m.

(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)